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Surette music collection

The last issue of the Newsletter reported the death of Dr Thomas Whitney Surette, former member of the College Faculty and of the Advisory Council. Since then, Black Mountain has received from his estate his entire music library.

The collection includes about 400 books, 20 albums of records, and an extensive collection of musical scores. Among the books, which include most of the standard musical biographies and reference books, critical essays, and books on musical education, there are several of historic interest. The most unusual of these is a book called *Music in Nature*, which belonged at one time to Ralph Waldo Emerson and which is annotated by him.

The musical scores in the collection are of almost all types—choral music, piano music, chamber works, and scores for full orchestra. Represented are such classic composers as Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, and many modern composers, such as Honneger, Holst, Schoenberg, Randall Thompson, and Vaughan Williams. The collection includes more than 275 miniature scores for symphonic works and chamber orchestra, some of them no longer available.

Shelved with the College's already sizable music library, the bequest

gives Black Mountain an exceptionally inclusive and valuable collection of scores and reference books in musical fields.

Alumni guests

Tasker Howard Jr, who has a position with the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D C, spent several days of his vacation at the College in July.

Leslie Katz, now working in an advertising office in New York City, spent his two weeks' vacation as a member of the Work Camp.

Mitzi Martin visited the College while on a trip through the South with her parents, Dr and Mrs H Walford Martin.

Bedford Thurman spent a few days at Lake Eden before going to Manteo, N C, to take part in Paul Green's *The Lost Colony*. He is now in New York City.

Emil Willmetz was a member of the Work Camp for several weeks. During the month of July he was on the staff of the International Student Service Work Camp at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee.

Dr Herminio Portell-Vila, professor of history at Black Mountain from 1935 to 1938 and now at the University of Havana, stopped briefly at the College with Mrs Portell-Vila. He was on his way to the University of Chicago where he taught during the summer session.

Summer visitors

Mr and Mrs Fred Wale and their three children, of Winnetka, Illinois,